1	2	3	4	5
11	Jharkhand	03	75	1.82
12	Karnataka	09	225	5.93
13	Kerala	08	200	4.67
14	Madhya Pradesh	03	75	1.82
15	Maharashtra	12	300	7.27
16	Manipur	03	75	1.82
17	Orissa	06	150	3.64
18	Punjab	03	75	1.82
19	Rajasthan	06	150	3.64
20	Sikkim	02	50	1.05
21	Tamil Nadu	09	225	5.45
22	Tripura	04	100	2.58
23	Uttar Pradesh	36	900	23.25
24	Uttrakhand	03	75	1.82
25	West Bengal	09	225	5.45

New Scheme for Rural Upliftment

†696. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to launch new schemes for agriculture and rural industries for the upliftment of the rural population;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) to what extent it would be beneficial for agricultural and rural industries?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The details and expected benefits of the new schemes under consideration In Agro and Rural Industries Sector are given in the enclosed Statement

Statement

Details and expected benefit of the new schemes under consideration in Agro and Rural Industries section

1. **Workshed Scheme for Khadi Weavers and Artisans:** This is a new scheme on the lines of one under implementation in the Ministry of Textiles for benefit of handloom weavers.

2. **Scheme for enhancement of productivity and competitiveness of Khadi Industry and Artisans:** This aims to provide financial assistance to 200 of the 'A plus', 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' category Khadi institutions. 25% of the institutions managed by SC/ST beneficiaries/artisans are planned to be assisted under the scheme and these SC/ST institutions are proposed to be fully funded under the scheme. The scheme will be operated in a Public Private Partnership mode to increase value addition to Khadi products, readymade garments, muslin khadi, setting up of common facility centre, need based dyeing and printing facilities besides ensuring better wages to artisans along with skill upgradation.

3. **Package for developing. infrastructure of Khadi institutions including nursing fund for weak institutions:** This scheme envisages replacement. of looms and charkhas for increasing production of khadi and to expand employment base. The scheme attempts to revive weak institutions too.

4. **Restructuring of Rural Employment Generation Programme:** This scheme is going to be a comprehensive proposal which seeks to merge the major employment generation schemes *viz.* Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana and Rural Employment Generation Programme.

5. **Rejuvenation, modernisation and technology upgradation for coir Industry:** The Scheme has two components. First is the rejuvenation and modernisation of coir sector. Increasing the utilisation of husk, better conversion rate of husk into coir products and generation of estimated 1,76,250 (Women 1,41,000 + Men 35,250) additional employment opportunities during XI Five Year Plan are some of the targets.

The second part is to promote 6 mega clusters, one each in Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Orissa and North Eastern Region.

Schemes in Goa

697. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the schemes of his Ministry are enforced in Goa;

(b) the names of the schemes; and

(b) the investments made, activities undertaken and objectives achieved in case of each of the schemes in the State of Goa during the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES' (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The development of small scale industries is primarily the responsibility of the respective State/Union Territory (UT) Governments/Administrations. The Central Government, however, supports and supplements the efforts of the State Governments/UT Administrations through various schemes/ programmes relating to credit, infrastructural development, technology upgradation, marketing, entrepreneurial development, etc. These are implemented across the country including Goa. Activities undertaken and status of the major schemes in the State of Goa is given in the enclosed Statement.